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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Paul F. Coleman et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,138,514 and an issue date of November 21, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of November 21, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,138,514 to Paul F. Coleman et al of Illinois for HEPATITIS B VIRUS SURFACE ANTIGEN MUTANT AND METHODS OF DETECTION THEREOF appearing in the Official Gazette of November 21, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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